

**REMARKS**

**Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-5, 8-34, 37-39, and 42-44 are presently pending. By this Amendment, claims 1, 14, 19, 24, 30, 37, and 42 have been amended. Claims 6-7 have been cancelled. Support for these amendments can be found in the originally filed specification, for example at original claim 6. No new matter has been added.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for acknowledging that claims 4 and 6-7 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 6 and 7 have been cancelled and the subject matter of claim 6 has been incorporated into independent claims 1, 14, 19, 24, 30, 37, and 42. Accordingly, only the allowed claims remain.

Further, the Examiner has argued on page 4 of the 3-3-09 Final Office Action that claim 37, as filed on 6-13-08, recites untreated amines rather than treated amines. Applicant respectfully submits that all independent claims, including amended claim 37, presently recite treated amines.

**CONCLUSION**

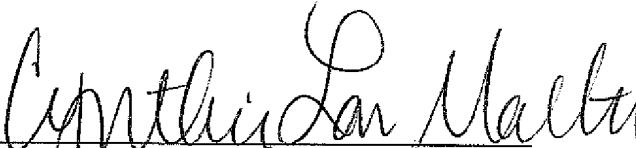
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims. This is believed to be a complete and proper response to the Examiner's Office Action.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 50-2961.

Respectfully submitted,

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